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## PATENT APPLICATION [JW]

Applicants: CHANG et al. Examiner: Ehichioya, Fred I.  
 Serial No: 09/925,397 Group Art Unit: 2172  
 Filed: August 9, 2001 Docket: Y0R920010287 (8728-514)  
 For: CONCEPT-BASED SYSTEM FOR REPRESENTING AND PROCESSING MULTIMEDIA  
 OBJECTS WITH ARBITRARY CONSTRAINTS

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- (X) No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE	ADDIT. OR RATE FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS 20	= X 25 \$	X 50 \$ 0
INDEP.	3	MINUS 3	= X 100 \$	X 200 \$ 0
□ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 180 \$ X 360 \$
				<u>TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ 0</u> OR TOTAL \$ 0

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- [ ] Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$ is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

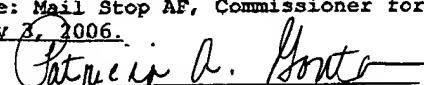
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Reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

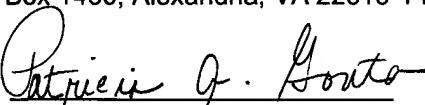
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2006. The Examiner is requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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